FRANCE BECOMING FIRMER

A Discourteous Note Sent to the Khedive by M. Loubet.

Advised That the Presence of Munir Bey in Paris Is No Longer Neces. sary-Talk Caused by the Elabor. ate Reception of Egypt's Ruler.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—There is considerable discussion and much interest in diploma-tic circles over the ostentations official eption by President Loubet of the Khedive of Egypt, taken in connection with the present trouble between Tur-

Immediately after the Cabinet council today President Loubet prepared a mark-edly discourteous note advising the Khedive that the presence of his master's Ambassador, Munir Bey, the Turkish representative, was no longer necessary i

The general impression here is that this was intended as a studied insult to the Sultan and is indicative of the fact that the Government has realized th blunders that have been committed and has resolved to act with energy.

reception to the Khedive almost equaled that which would be accorded to the sovereign of an independent State. It is said that if the Sultan continues obdurate in the present dispute a French uadron will sail for Constantinople af-

The statement that Emperor William refuses to intervene between France and

Turkey is officially confirmed. It is said on excellent authority that the French Government, after the Sultan cedes the points in the present dispute, will, prior to the renewal of diplomatic relations, exact the withdrawal of the measures against the French religious congregations established in Turkey. The French Government will claim that these measures are contrary to the capitula-

culty would be reached which would pre-

on the contrary, wired M. Bapst, Councilor of the French Embassy, categorical Instruction to take no steps to show that relations between the two countries

recall of M. Constans and the practical told this story:

been sent to the coast and their places taken by industrious settlers.

Complaint is also made that prisoners paroled, foreigners allowed to come I go as they please, British subjects tions of trust. The refugees are facing ruin to them.

Africa and Great Britain.

Incredible Experience." PARIS, Sept. 2.-Sarah Bernhardt is re-

of Britanny.

to St. Malo explaining her non-appear-ance at a charitable performance there, sight of young Blank shortly after reachsaying that she had an "incredible experience," but she did not divulge the cir-

Subsequent enquiry elicited from her secretary a statement that she was ill from the effects of her voyage. Nothing further can be learned, but a friend in Paris assured an enquirer that there was no cause for anxiety.

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TO TEST KOCH'S THEORY.

Entity of Tuberculosis in Men and Cattle to Be Probed.

GNDON, Sept 2.—The gazette tonight at the names of a commission, consign of Sir Michael Foster, professor physiology at Cambridge; German as Woodhend, professor of pathology Cambridge; Sidney Martin, professor pathology in University College; Prof. on McFadyean, and Robert Henry ree, which has been appointed to enhance in animals as in men; whether they i reciprocally infect each other, and, possible, under what conditions the namics of occurs.

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DOLLIVER'S BOOM FOR SHAW.

Yown's Governor Refuses to Discus His Presidential Candidacy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1-"It is altogether too early to speak of my candidacy for Presidency, or of anybody's else," said Gov. Leslie Shaw, of Iowa, yesterattend to some business and, incidentally, to speak to a branch of the Epworth League at the Sacramento Avenue Meth-

When Senator Dolliver mentioned my name," continued Governor Shaw was entirely on his own responsibility We have never discussed the matter toin my own State. Of course, I appreciate the friendship which prompted the Senator's remarks but I must decline to discuss the matter at this time. There is plenty of time to determine so important a step. I should, at least, ascertain what the people of my State think about it before I talk." gether and I have not spoken to anyon

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OFFICERS UNDER ARREST.

Result of the Investigations Into the Manzanillo Murders. HAVANA, Sept. 3.—Capt. Grierson, comnanding the troops at Manzanillo,

telegraphed to Acting Governor Scott that the judge who is investigating the recent nurders in that town has ordered the ar est of Captain Ramirez and Sergeant Ramirez, of the rural guard. Captain Grierson says he has complete confidence in Captain Ramirez and rec-

of the rural guard, to Manzanillo to investigate the matter. Other advices from Manzanillo are to the effect that the judge ordered the arrests on the ground that the two Ramigornalist named Castillo some months hopes the workingmen will maintain orago. Castillo wrote for the same paper der in the crisis that is about to be sprung time ago because of stricks.

ommends that he be released. Colonel Scott has sent Adjutant General Avalos,

MR. CROKER WRITTEN UP.

An English Publication Prints Sketch of Tammany's Chief.

LONDON, Sept. 8.-Richard Croker was quoted in an interview published here today as saying that his fondness for rural England is one of the strongest of his likes, and he hopes certainly to settle down at a country seat in one of Eng-

land's picturesque countles.

Today's issue of the "Week End" contains a handsome portrait of the leader of Tammany Hall, together with a charnctor sketch by the editor. Mr. Croker is described as a very pleasant man, but the writer says that he is handlcapped benuse he lacks the air that is associated with wealth in England-a polite way of saying that the Croker manner is not fitted to the social atmosphere of Great

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-A despatch to the "Evening World" says that Richard Croker will sail for New York next Saturday.

CARRIED TO SEA BY A CYCLONE. Yacht Whileaway's Party Had a

Rough Time for Three Days. NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 3 .- Swept 200 miles to sea in a cyclone and subsist-ing three days on raw coffee and bread culty would be reached which would pre-berve the dignity of both Governments.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Capt. Lee F. Lack, master and steward

of the sloop yacht Whileaway. Captain Lack in appearance is a lad of eighteen years, but his gift of old-fashioned marine lore places him on a plane with the shellbacks of three-score. Late LONDON, Sept. 4.—According to the "Times" correspondent, the sober reticular reticular cancer of the official note announcing the off the New York Yacht Club station, and

recall of M. Constans and the practical dismissal of Munir Rey cover grave resolutions, which at the proper moment France will know how to take.

BRITISH REFUGEES COMPLAIN.

Discriminated against in Pavor of the Boers, They Declare.

DURBAN, Sept. 2—A committee has made strong representations to Lord Milhard strong representation and unrest among the British refugees, who receive scant attention or sympathy. They are suffering terribily, while the Boers, it is complained, are unduly concillated. They are prevented from returning to their homes by the fact that the railways are occupied in transporting supplies for Boer refugees, who, it is held, should have been sent to the coast and their places.

IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION. No Clew to Assailant of the Blank

Boy. Mystery yet surrounds the case of Meywho traded with the enemy receive the preference in importations, and burghers a-half Street southwest. The child is lying in a critical condition, suffering from stion of the brain, and nothing defiaccumulating liabilities, which may mean | nite has yet been learned as to the cause of his injuries. It is reported the child was struck in the back of the head by a suggested are not just to the new col- piece of watermelon rind, thrown by an unknown colored boy. This was the state ratio of responsibility for the war and its ment of the injured child, made to its cost as between the new colonies and the parents and afterward to the Fourth pre-

cinct police. e Sunday, when young Blank was hurt, the police have tried to learn some thing of the manner in which he met incut from his home for the wharf of the Independent Ice Company, along the river, shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday morning, hauling a toy express wagon, nce on Belle-He-En-Mer, on the coast in which he intended to carry ice home. Britanny.

sight of young mans suppear to have re ing the wharf. They appear to have re mained behind after the injured yout

no contunion of any kind on the head of the child.

As a precaution, the police are trying to learn more of the visit to the wharf by young Blank, especially in connection with the trip of the colored boys who accompanied him. It was said that a policeman in an uptown precinct had seen two colored youths engaged in a controversy with the Blank child, near Eighth and E Streets southwest, an hour before young Blank returned home from the wharf.

If this report is true, it may lead to other developments, tending to show how the child may have been struck and hart. The father of young Blank is a tailor, and has several other children.

age, a pleasant and refined old woman, was arrested by Policeman Gibson, of the Second precinct, yesterday afternoon, charged with insanity. She was later sent to the House of Detention to await an examination, which will probably be made

examination, which will probably be made today by the police surgeons, into her mental condition.

Mrs. Babcock lives in the vicinity of Ninth and M Streets northwest, and is reputed to have been in her younger life a woman of prominence in this city. She is said to be laboring under the impression that she is personally acquainted with every one in the National Capital. She also believes that persons, especially members of the egro race, are being paid to slander her character.

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WARNED BY MAYOR BLACK

ed Against Violence.

Against President Shaffer.

Black has just issued another preclam tion addressed to the workingmen of Mc

won, and never will. No right can ever

be secured by lawbrenking."

The mayor fears there may be hot-headed persons in the crowd which is expected to gather about the mills. If there should be any such, he trusts that they will contain themselves, and not do anything to provoke strife, and he trusts that the starting of the mills will not be attended by any disorder which will result in the necessity of the exercise of the police power of the city.

In spite of the threats of the strikers, about 250 men reported for work in the National Tube Works this morning and were not molested. There were not more than a hundred pickets about the main entrance of the mill and they did not attempt to stop any of the workmen from

Two young men walked up to one of the foremen standing at the entrance and asked:

go in and go to work?" "You go right in and there will be no person to disturb you. We are not going to be taken by surprise as we were in 1894," was the reply, and the men walked

to be taken by surprise is evident. Along Fourth Avenue, the front of the mill property, is a long line of Coal and Iron police. The law does not allow them to perform any duty outside the mili and they are powerless to heip a returning workman until his feet trosses the line of the company's property, but once he gets that far he is safe when under the guardianship of these men.

The city police did not put in an appearance all day.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.-M. M. Garland, ex-President of the Amalgamated Association, now surveyer of the port of Pittsburg, is in Buffalo, ostensibly to attend the council of the American Federation of Labor, which is reported to be con-Vice-President J. D. Hickey against President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalga-

A report from Buffalo says that the meeting was not a representative one, but reported that Mr. Garland went to Buffalo to make a clear statement to the federated officials of his position in rela-tion to the Amalgamated strike.

The name of the former president of the Amalgamated Association has been brought several times into the Amalgamated affairs in a way that may now make him feel the importance of giving out some statement. Garland is one of the strongest advocates of the day for

labor legislation. Mr. Shaffer said this evening when asked about the report that the Hickey charges were being investigated by the knew nothing about it.

Labor Day demonstration at Niles, Ohio the constitution has appeared with a ed aside by political managers. number of important clauses missing, Mr. Shaffer had nothing to do with the comthe work and the only changes made were port the candidate, but will not be nt Milwaukee."

fence Seriously.

Harry Hunterman, a clerk, aged thirty years, was arrested just night by Special Policeman Schmidt, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, charged with being dismade near the depot. New Jersey Avenue and C Street, and Hunterman was lodged at the Sixth precinct station pending

oner gave collateral for his appearance at a late hour.

PREPARING A TRIUMPH.

to Washington they will be given a wel-come worthy of the work they have performed at Sea Girt. Major E. H. Neumeyer, commissary general, will within day or so perfect arrangements for a triumphal parade up Pennsylvania Avenu with the usual accompaniment of red fir After that there will be a buffet lunch with imprompts speaking, at the Wash ington Light Infantry Armory. Tuesday sight will prebably be the dat-fixed for the celebration. It is expected fixed for the celebration. It is expected that most of the marksmen will return at that time. The superb showing of the District sharpshooters in capturing the coveted Hilton trophy will produce an added warmth to the greeting.

Boys Appropriate a Buggy,

The police of the Eighth precinct last night received a telephone message from Brightwood, District of Columbia, asking that they keep a sharp lookout for two

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP EAST. Mr. McKinley and His Party to Star

Today. CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 3.-Preparations for departure for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and the Grand Army encampment at Cleveland made this a

very busy day at the McKinley ho very busy day at the McKinley home.

It is necessary, when such a trip is to be made, to provide a miniature execu tive office on wheels, so that the affairs of state may be conducted from day to day by the President and his Secretary Special filing cabinets, built after th style of trucks, have been provided for such purposes, and these were packed up today, with much of that part of the executive office outfit which has occupied a room in the McKinley house during the

The President denied himself to practically all callers during the day, and occupied his time in clearing the desks of all official work that may have to have his attention before leaving here. The start for Buffale will be made at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the train being a special Alliance and Cleveland. It is scheduled to reach Buffalo at 4:55 tomorrow evening.

The party will consist of the President McKinley, nurse and maid; Mrs Barber, and the President's niece, Miss Sarah Duncan, of Cleveland; Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, Mr. Latta, and Mr. two of the executive office

Tomorrow evening at Buffalo will be devoted to rest and no formality has been spent on the exposition grounds, and the President will participate in the exercises arranged for President's Day, which will include an address in the Stadium and a review of troops. On Friday the party will be taken to Niagara Falls, and will return to the exposition grounds on Fri-

day afternoon for a brief reception.

They will leave Buffalo on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and will reach Cleveland about 3 o'clock in the after-noon, the President and Mrs. McKinley remaining in that city for a week. They will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. Myron T. Merrick until Tuesday when they will become the guests of Senator and Mrs. The President will take part in the exercises of the Grand Army Na-tional Encampment, reviewing two pa-rades, and will probably leave Cleveland Saturday, September 15, and return to Canton for a short time before proceed-

ing to Washington Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were persu to go out to the Stark County fair this afternoon. The grounds are about a mile and a half west of the city, and with Dr. Rixey they drove out and around the grounds. It was children's day and thousands of little ones were present. It did not take them long to learn that the President was there and bevies of them followed the carriage on its rounds. The youngsters were rewarded with bows and smiles from the President at various points and now and then when the car-riage haited, by a pleasant word. The Presidential party did not leave the car-

REDISTRICTING BILL PASSED. The New Texas Scheme Submitted to

the Governor. AUSTIN, Tex., Sept 3 .- The bill apportioning Texas into sixteen Congressional districts was finally passed by the Legislature today, and went to the Governor for his signature. Four of the districts as provided by the bill are reliably Republican, not including the Beaumont district, which is rapidly filling up with Pennsylvania and Ohlo oil men, who will vote the Republican ticket should they transfer their citizenship to Texas.

JOSIAH QUINCY TO RUN.

Announces His Willingness to Head

Charles S. Hamlin and Col. William A.

"I am a candidate to the minute of nomination," said Gamaliel this afternoon pleting of that constitution. I conducted "if defeated I will subside. I will supthose authorized at our last convention stump. I have not considered the posfbility of an independent campaign.

The wheels of the Democratic machin were set in motion today when the State committee had a conference. Somewhat of a sensation was created by the presence at the meeting of Philip T. Nickerson, Ganual el Bradford's manager. He is not a member of the State committee, but he had a proxy for a rural member and gained admittance.

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When Chairman McNary saw Mr. Nickerson he informed him that the rules of
the committee were such that he could
not participate, but he could remain as
a spectator. This nettled Mr. Nickerson,
and he went off to inform Mr. Bradford of the action taken.

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 3.—Miss Nan-nic Houck, daughter of George Houck, of Harmony Grove, Frederick county, while returning home Monday from a trip to Ohio lost two valuable diamond rings, but Ohio lost two valuable diamond rings, but was fortunate enough to have them restored to her by a Baltimore and Ohio detective. On changing cars at Washington Junction she went into the ladiest toilet room, where, after washing her hands, she forsot to replace the rings on her fingers and left them on the washistand. Discovering her less, she immediately went back only to find the rings had been taken. Miss Houck requested the only woman she saw about the place to return them, but the woman dealed any knowledge of the property. The conductor informed a detective who was on the train. The detective gave the accused party the preference of surrendering the rings or going to fall. The rings were re-covered and returned to their owner be-fore the train reached Frederick Junction.

A Snake Show Suspended. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 3.—Judge Stake stopped William Wittner and fam-ily from giving an exhibition of rattle-smakes in Hagerstown. Wittner lives in the mountain near Cavetown. He has a collection of twenty rattlesnakes and claims to be a snake "charmer" and proof against snake bites.

Charged With Vagrancy. Annie Foley was arrested and locked up at the Tenth precinct station last nigh

by Policeman Evans, charged with va-

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Board of Agri-culture announces that the Colorado NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Arrived: Steamers Hohenzollern, Genea. Arrived out: Steamer Furnessia, from New York, at Glasgow.

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RARE LOOT FOR A MUSEUM

Mr. Squiers' Collection Causes Comment in New York.

The Secretary of the American Legation in Pekin Purchased Art Treasures Against Mr. Conger's Wishes-From Yen Li Sen's Palace.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-The cable despatch from Pekin to the effect that Mr. H. G. Squiers, Secretary of the United States Legation to China, was on his way home with several carloads of very valuable percelains, bronzes, and carvings, which he intends to present to the Metropolitan Museum of Art In this city, has attracted a great deal of attention among those interested in art matters and has Mr. Runge, of this city, who has been engaged in purchasing objects of art in China for seventeen years, returned from China last July and had heard a good deal about Mr. Squiers' purchases. snoke quite freely on the subject just before starting back to China this after

he said, "that the collection which Mr. Squiers has came for the most part from the palace of General Yen Li Sen, who at the time the legations were besieged in Pekin was the treasurer of the Empire. Yen Li Sen, who had been for a long time the Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, was arranged for that time. Thursday will be thoroughly familiar with the Powers of the Western world and endeavored to protect foreigners.

"In fact, so conspicuous were his efforts in behalf of the foreigners that, through the influence of Prince Tuan and others about the Empress, he was arraigned before her Majesty with the result that by her order he was led out and instantly killed. They did not wait to go through the formality of cutting his head off in the usual manner. They simply took him out and then and there cut him in two.

"Now, Yen Li Sen was one of the most expert connoisseurs in porcelains that there was in all China, and his collection of art objects, which was worth \$360,000 or \$400,000, was famous. Among those who knew its value was Mgr. Favier, the present French Roman Catholic Bishop in Pe

"The moment the allled forces captured Pekin Bishop Favier made a descent upon Yen Li Sen's palace and completely stripped it of the valuable art objects. There were complaints made against Bishop Favier for his conduct in this instance, and he went back to France saying that when he returned to China he has been back in China for some time, now, and no explanation has been forth-

"Mr. Squiers, of our legation in Pekin, was one of the chief purchasers from Bishop Favier of the articles taken from Yen Li Sen's palace, and he bought them, I believe, at so much below their value that the profit from them, if they were

that the profit from them, if they were put upon the market, would be very large. Another American and two Chinamen were engaged with him in getting the collection together, which collection is, is suppose, the one referred to in the cable despatches as requiring several railroad cars to move.

"Mr. Conger, who was very scrupulous about taking anything whatever in all that riot of plundering, objected to Mr. Squiers making the purchases he did of Yen Li Sen's collection, or, in fact, of going into the purchasing business in any way, being a member of our Legation. This, however, so far as I know, had no result.

This, however, so that a result.

"In November or December of last year an effort of some kind was made to get Congress to admit this Squiers collection into the country free of the & per cent duty there is on such articles. This effort failed. I suppose if the collection was to reach here under the general assumption that it was to be presented to the Metropolitan Misseum of Art there would be used difficulty in getting it through the little difficulty in getting it through the customhouse. At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, while the existence of the Squiers collection is known, no definite information beyond what has appeared in the newspapers has been received that the collection is to be given to the institution.

Turned, raising the money among themselves to pay the fine.

The defendant was Mrs. Rebecca Hooker, who was charged by one of her neighbors with using profanity. The evidence was conflicting, but when the jury constitution.

LONE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE. Special Convocation at Chicago for

n Single Student. CHICAGO, Sept. 3.-Thomas Putnam, of Petaluma, Cal., has the dis-tinction of having been graduated alone at a convecation of the University of Chi-

especially for his benefit. The ceremony was performed in the president's office Saturday afternoon for the conferring of the degree of doctor of philosophy upon Putnam, who missed the last convocation through no fault of his own, owing to a change of date.

MARRIAGE NOT A FAILURE.

A Chicago Man Combats the Theory So Often Advanced.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.-Franklin Price, of this city, who has just celebrated his rolden wedding, strenuously combats the eory that marriage is a failure. For years he has been gathering statistics on couples who have been married fifty years and longer. He has a list of 125 and all assert that "time cannot wither nor custom stale" the infinite variety of divorce of a couple who were married onger than fifty years. This was Mr. and Mrs. Simon, divorced this year in Chi-

Mr. Price's most prolific source of in Mr. Price's most prolific source of information has been the newspapers. He
cilips every story of a golden wedding,
and two scrapbooks hold his treasures.
The theme of all the stories is happiness
due to long and congenial companionship.
These people who have obtained the golden wreath of mairimony come from
many walks in life. The majority live
close to nature in agricultural communities. Mr. Price helieves a little essay on
"How to be happy though married," by
each of the 125 couples would make interesting reading for married and single.
The bulk of the data relates to matrimomial veterans in Illinois and the surrounding States.

ng States.

The notices gathered by Mr. Price have heen classified according to the num of years the couple have lived in the ried state. These periods range all way from fifty to seventy-five years each case the length of period was which had been attained at the time

POTATO BUGS IN ENGLAND.

Crops at Tilbury Ordered to Be Destroyed by the Authorities.

eetle, in various stages of existence, has been discovered in a potato patch at Til-bury. The beetle, commonly called the 'potato bug' in America, hitherto has not en known to breed in Great Britain although it has been occasionally import ed, as in 1877, when it caused a universal

The board had the crop in which the beetle was found and the surrounding crops at Tilbury destroyed immediately, and it is hoped that this will be effective in preventing the spread of the beetle, in asmuch as the area affected is an isolated

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THE BIG BET ARRANGED.

Henry Wager on the Yacht Rac Posted in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 1-The Internanal yachting bet of \$400,000 between the English syndicate and a group of Pitts-burg men was made this afternoon in this city. The English bettors on th Shamrock were represented by Walter J. Kingsley, of London, and William I. Mustin, a Pittsburg broker, acting in be half of the local men, who back the American yacht. The entire sum was placed in the hands of a Pittsburg stakeholder, Mr. Kingsley depositing \$150,000 in English bank notes and Mr. Mustin giving a certified check for \$250,000.

The wager was agreed on aboard the seamer Deutschland. The bet was arranged in the office of a firm of stock brokers. Mr. Mustin arrived on an early morning train from Asbury Park and met

imposed was that his name should not be made public.

The stakes were deposited in a bank in e name of the stakeholder. No conditions as to accident are imposed, the wager being \$150,000 to \$250,000 that the Shamrock will lift the Cup.

Mr. Mustin and Mr. Kingsley, who are acting as brokers for the respective American and English syndicates, will receive handsome commissions for part in arranging the wager. Mr. Mustin received 5 per cent cash today when the stakes were posted and Mr. Kingsley will proper form, she shall have every get 5 per cent of the whole amount if the portunity, and some of the members think Shamrock wins and 2½ per cent of \$150. that it would be well for the Constitution get 5 per cent of the whole amount if the

(00) in case of her losing.

The bettors on the cup defender are well-known Pittsburg men," said Mr. Constitution may get into her old form Mustin. "They are backing the American or even better than that. The first cup Mustin. "They are backing the American tory for the Yankee skippers.'

THE INDEPENDENCE'S FATE. Not Known Whether She Is to Be

Broken Up or Not. BOSTON, Sept. 3.-It is not known here for a certainty whether the independence | fend the cup that he asked Herre-is to be broken up or not. Mr. Lawson is shoft to make a new mainsail at still cruising along the Maine coast in his once for that yacht. Herreshoff replied steam yacht Dreamer, and the public has that it would be impossible to have the

mly his statement to go by. Great pressure has been brought to bear to get the duck apon Mr. Lawson to persuade him to Mr. Morgan a charter the yacht to some member of the Mill to find out if this was so, and re-New York Yacht Club in order that she ceived a reply stating that the duck could might compete in the trial races, but he stubbornly clings to the promise that she would have to be procured from the would sail under his flag or none. Not might compete in the trial races, but he many yachtsmen he have any idea that the Independence can be made to sail would have an explanation to make. He faster than the Columbia and the Constitution, and the general feeling among those who saw her first races is that she would not stand the slightest chance in light airs. The manager of a small department store has been advertising in

"Don't let Mr. Lawson break up the Independence." Then tiser goes on to say: Then this shrewd adver-

"As lovers of fair play, as Bostonians "As lovers of fair play, as Bostonians, as true sports, we grieve to learn of Mr. Lawsen's intent to break up the Independence before a fair trial has been had with the cup defenders. We believe that in another ten days some way shall be found out to do justice to her and keep the cup another year in the United States. All people with these ideas will please sign the monster petitions to Mr. Lawsen sign the monster petitions to Mr. Lawson

JURORS PAID HER FINE.

A Collection Taken Before Return-

ing an Adverse Verdiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 3.-A jury

was conflicting, but when the jury con-sulted and took a ballot three were for conviction. After considerable argument, in which it was contended that the would lose their fees if the defendant was acquitted, six more were won over and they stood 9 to 3 in favor of conviction. By this time the jurors could be piainly heard quarreling in their room, and one of them threatened to have some of the others arrested for profanity. After more than two hours' discussion it was agreed that Mrs. Hooker should be fined but

portion of the fine and costs and in this way relieve the woman from the conse-quences of an ... dverse verdict. The verdict was returned, the audoment

LEFT THE CHURCH TO WED.

A Young Missouri Priest Married to His Housekeeper. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.-The Rev. A. F. Goetz, pastor of the Roman Cathobroken his priestly yows and given up bine with friends of Mr. Brooks and his religion for the love of a woman. Father Goetz married last evening a Miss Gollhopper, who had acted as his house-

married by a justice of the peace at independence, Mo., and their present whereouts no one seems to know. Father Goetz was a young priest, who

le came to this country from Germany and was alone. Miss Gollhopper acted as his housekeep er in Clinton, and when the priest was ent to Lee's Summit she went with him.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL LUDLOW Services Held at Trinity Church, New York City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The body of Brigadier General Ludlow, who died at Convent Station, N. J., on Friday last, was brought to this city today over the Lackawanna Railroad and conveyed to Trinity Church, where the funeral service was read. The funeral procession ar-rived at the Barclay Street ferry at Il o'clock and proceeded up Barciay Street to Broadway, thence down Broadway to Prinity Church.

At Hoboken the coffin was met by three mpanies of engineers from Fort Totten, three companies from Fort Hamilton and three companies from Fort Wadsworth, all under the command of Col. John I. Rodgers, of the United States infantry. Large crowds lined the route, irawn by the unusual sight of a military those assembled was respectfully sympa-

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A MYSTERY TO YACHTSMEN

No Explanation of the Deterioration of the Constitution.

Members of the Challenge Committee Determined to Give the New Boat Every Chance - May Race More Than a Week-Sails Changed.

NEWPORT, Sept. 3.- What is the mattion has been asked repeatedly all day long by yachtsmen and others who have been following the yachts and who are interested in the coming races for the

That the yacht is not doing as well as she did earlier in the season is as plain as anything can be, and W. B. Duncan, Mr. Kingsley, who came over from New as anything can be, and W. B. Duncan, York. The conference lasted several jr., and Captain Rhodes are emphatic in The stakeholder is a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, and the only condition he but what has caused the change of form they are at a loss to state. Everything

been done.
C. Oliver Iselin, who has successfully sailed three Cup defenders, has been con-suited and he sailed on the yacht in her trial of Monday, but he does not know what is the matter. Nat Herreshoff has been trying to find out, but all his knowl-edge of yachts and of the Constitution has falled to help the new yacht.

The Challenge Committee is determined that if the yacht can be got back to her and the Columbia to race every day as long as possible, with the hope that the because they expect another vic-for the Yankee skippers." race is set for the 21st of September, and the Challenge Committee held a meeting this afternoon at the reading rooms and decided to have races every day this week and there will be more if necessary.

It was reported here tonight Mr. Morgan is so certain that Columbia will be selected to sail in time, as it would take six weeks

Mr. Morgan at once telegraphed to the

Mr. Morgan went to Bristoi on the Park City this afternoon, and had an in-terview with Mr. Herreshoff, but the result of this interview carnot be learned. On board the yacht today besides Mr. On board the yacht today besides Mr. Duncan and her designer, Nat Herreshoff, was C. Oliver Iselin and one or two other experts who critically watched the boat for any defects. Mr. Iselin thought the flow of the mainsail was not just right, and suggested one or two other minor changes. It was by his advice that the sall which has been on the boat for only two weeks was taken off this morning and that which Mr. Herreshoff and Mr. Duncan considered the worst sall of all was substituted.

A diver was also sent down to look

MORE MONEY ON SHAMROCK II.

J. H. Kingsley Willing to Put Up \$500,000 at 5 to 3. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-If the mor forthcoming another big wager will be made today on the result of the coming international yacht race. J. H. Kingsley, the agent of the English syndicate, who in Justice Mock's court made a novel record today by agreeing upon a verdict of guilty, but, before the finding was returned, raising the money area. ble stakeholder in the Smoky City promptly wired J. Montgomery Smart, of

the Produce Exchange here, that he had another bet of \$156,000 to place at the same on the receipt of the despatch, in communicating with Fred H. Brooks, who is connected with the firm of Zelfsburg & Co., 70 Broadway, who arranged the first big wager, and who has since boat, whether the Columbia or the Con-

stitution, will keep the America's Cup out of Sir Thomas Lipton's possession. Mr. Brooks immediately went to the tres to see if he could not raise enough money to cover at least half of the amount offered by the Englishmen. As he did not meet with much encourage later in the day to see several moneyed

entered, and the amount satisfied by the men who may be willing to cover the Mr. Brooks expects to meet Mr. Kingsley in this city tomorrow when there may be something definite to chronicle. It was said tonight that Bell & Co. had also received a desputch from Mr. Kingsley, offering to bet any part of \$150,000 at

odds of 5 to 3. It was strated by a well-known broker that Bell & Co. might com-

Already \$400,000 has been wagered through the agency of Mr. Kingsley on the yacht race, and if his latest offer is accepted in its entirety nearly \$1,000,000 will be hanging in the balance until the winner is known. So far Sir Thomas Lip Shamrock II, but rumor has it that some year. Before that he officiated as pastor of the money sent over here by the so of the Catholic Church at Clinton. Me. called English syndicate belongs to him. It is said that Sir Thomas has sent word

that the Shamrock is worth heavy finan-cial support. These big bets are sure to be followed by many others of varying BATTLE MONUMENT UNVEILED.

lately that the chances of "lifting" the cup are now better than ever before, and

The Unfurling of the First Ameri. can Flag Commemorated. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 2 .- The monument to mark the spot where the first American flag, as now known, was unfuried in battle was unveiled and dedicated this afternoon at Cooch's Bridge,

twelve miles south of this city. The speakers were Walter S. Logan, of New York; Gen. James H. Wilson, Henry Conrad, of Wilmington, and Robert G. Houston, of Georgetown. The presentation speech was made by J. Wilkins Cooch, on whose property the monument stands, and was answered by Governor

the day, 2,000 persons were gathered. When General Wilson referred to those who had carried the flag he spoke of was interrupted by cries of "Schley!" speaker paid no attention to the incident.

In spite of a full of rain during most of

The Public Is Invited to Go With Almas Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Chesapeake Beach Thursday, September 5 and the a royal good time and help swell the Shrin-er Christmas Charity Fund. Carpenters' lists bid on lowest for

LONDON, Sept. 3 .- Advices from Constantinople say that the Turkish Am-bassador to France wired the Porte on Saturday that he had strong hopes that a settlement of the Franco-Turkish diffi-

There is a feeling that the settlements and do not correctly represent the

MME. BERNHARDT ILL. The Actress Said to Have Had "an

ported to be very ill at her summer resi-There is some mystery concerning Mmc. | brothers, named Stewart, Bernhardt's reported illness. Details are the Blank child to the wharf, for the pureagerly awaited. She recently telegraphed pose of buying watermeions.

Identity of Tuberculosis in Men and LONDON, Sept. 3 .- The gazette tonight

Pan-American excursion will leave Washington by special train at 8 A. M., Thursday, Sentember 5. Tickets good returning on any train within seven days, including date of sale. Similar excursions September 11, 17, 26, October 2,

The McKeesport Strikers Caution-

Men Returning to the Tube Works Not Molested-Other Plants to Start Up-Denial of the Charges Made

McKEESPORT, Pa., Sept. 1-Mayor Keesport. He informs them that he has been notified that an attempt will be made to start the Demmier Tin Plate Mills rezes were implicated in the murder of a this week. The mayor states that he

going in.

"Do you guarantee us protection if we

sidering the alleged charges made by exmated Association, last Sunday.

Federation executive council that he Secretary John Williams was back at headquarters today, after addressing a He said in relation to the Buffalo report: "If that Buffalo committee is a fact, which I doubt, and should come here to cy, formerly Mayor of Boston, has yieldinvestigate baseless charges. I would turn od to the wishes of the Democratic leadports do not wish to aid us why don't they for the head of that party's ticket. me out like men and say so, instead of finding fault? There is no truth in the Gastor have withdrawn from the race reported statement of J. D. Hickey that but Gamaliel Bradford refuses to be push-

INNOCENT JOKER JAILED.

A Special Policeman Regards Of-

ed at the Sixth precinct station pending a hearing this morning.

The story of the case is that Hunterman had some words with the conductor of the car, presumably about his ticket. As a joke, the prisoner is said to have first offered a Baltimere and Ohlo Bailroad ticket as fare, and when it was refused, to have given a proper ticket in its place.

Special Policeman Schmidt was on the car at the time, and he seems to have

Plans for the Reception of the Sea Girt Victors. When the crack marksmen of the Dis-trict of Columbia National Guard return

that they keep a sharp lookout for two small white boys driving a bay horse to a light buggy, who had taken the equipage without the consent of the owner. The message received by Sergeant Case added that when last seen the boys were coming toward the city. The message was given to the mounted men in the county, but up to midnight no one answering the description had been arrested.

On account of the G. A. R. National Encamp-ment, excursion tickets will be sold September 8 to 12, good to return until September 15, with extension privileges. Going via Pittsburg and returning via Buffalo, \$15.35, via Buffalo in hoth directions, \$16.50. Consult agents for details.